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FOR MATLOCK FROM GARRISON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OGEN

SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. PERSONNEL IS MOVING TO CURTAIL JOE PRESEL'S ASSIGNMENT EFFECTIVE IN JUNE. WE WILL NOT LET THEM GO AHEAD AND SEND A CABLE ON IT UNTIL WE GET A FEEL FROM YOU ON TIMING. THE MAJOR PROBLEM NOW IS WITH THE ONWARD ASSIGNMENT. WHAT WE DIDN'T KNOW UNTIL TODAY IS THAT THE BUCHAREST JOB ISN'T COMING OPEN ON PAPER UNTIL JULY 1979. IT SEEMS THE INCUMBENT IS LIKELY TO BE RECEPTIVE TO A CURTAILMENT BY A YEAR, BUT HE HASN'T SAID SO YET. WE'RE INSTILLING A SENSE OF URGENCY IN THIS, SINCE WE WANT THE ORDERS TO READ TO AN ONWARD ASSIGNMENT EVEN IF IT IS VIA SOME TDY TIME HERE OR WITH THE CSCE DELEGATION. WHEN THE AMBASSADOR SEES SHERER WEDNESDAY WE'LL HAVE A CLEARER PICTURE ABOUT THAT. SOME TDY TIME IN GARMISCH MIGHT BE DOABLE TOO.

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2. WE HAVE DONE OUR BEST TO KEEP THE TOP LEVEL INFORMED ABOUT THE FACTS OF THE SHCHARANSKY CASE AND PROVIDE PRESS GUIDANCE WHICH REFLECTS THESE FACTS. WE'RE NOT ALWAYS SUCCESSFUL.

3. AMBASSADOR SAYS SCRATCH THE SPASO CONCERT.

4. RE DR. BOURNE'S PROPOSAL FOR A NEW PROGRAM OF US-SOVIET HEALTH COOPERATION, WE HAVE POUCHED DEPARTMENT'S REPLY TO THE BOURNE MEMO MENTIONED IN MOSCOW 7799. ESSENCE OF OUR COMMENT WAS AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE, BUT URGING OF THOROUGH STUDY TO DEVELOP SPECIFIC PROJECTS WITH ANALYSIS OF POLITICAL AND TECHNICAL FACTORS. BOURNE AND EHRLICH (HEW) TALKED INFORMALLY IN GENEVA RECENTLY WITH VENEDIKTOV, WHO REACTED WITH CAUTION AND SUGGESTION THAT WHO BE CHANNEL FOR ASSISTANCE TO THIRD COUNTRIES. (EHRLICH'S MEMCON ALSO POUCHED.) AMBASSADOR IS INFORMED, AND AT LEAST FOR THE MOMENT SOV HAS LEAD WITHIN DEPARTMENT. WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED.

5. RE MOSCOW 7701 ON SEABED TREATY CONSULTATIONS: PLEASE INFORMALLY INQUIRE OF NAZARKIN ON WHAT DATE AND TO WHOM IN WASHINGTON SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR CONSULTATIONS WAS DELIVERED. REPORT ANSWER BY OI. CHRISTOPHER

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